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Title: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND ITS OPERATION MODE

NOTIFYING METHOD, IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, AND IMAGE

FORMING SYSTEM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2008 and is being filed within the third month of extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.13(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). A Petition for Extension of Time to and including November 17, 2008 (November 16, 2008 being a Sunday) is filed herewith.

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

Amendments to and Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Conclusion begin on page 6 of this paper.